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## Selfportrait Grades 9-12, NeoPopRealism ink pen pattern drawing

Purchase this lesson plan at <http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/NeoPopRealism-ink-pen-pattern-drawing-Nadia-Russ-Selfportraits> or find in a book "NeoPopRealism Ink & Pen Pattern Drawing: 15 Mo Popular Art Lesson Plans Adaptable to All Grades", ISBN: 978-0615754659

View results of Int'l NeoPopRealist Art Contest, dedicated to 25th anniversary of NeoPopRealism, in the *NeoPopRealism Journal*:  
<http://neopoprealismjournal.wikifoundry.com/page/neopoprealism>  
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### Art lesson plan

### NeoPopRealism ink pen pattern drawing - Nadia Russ' Selfportraits

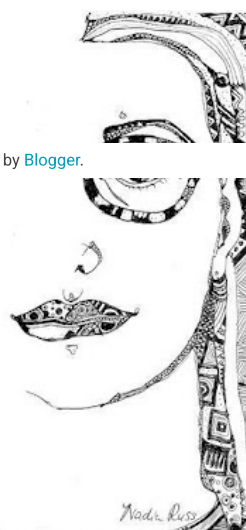
**INFORMATION for DUMMIES from Nadia Russ** [<http://nadiaruss.com/>] :  
**NeoPopRealism** has nothing in common with the **Pop Art** and/or **Neo-pop** art styles and cannot be categorized as **Pop Art** and/or **Neo-pop**.  
 Read *Wikipedia's* articles and see (compare) it yourself:

- **Pop Art** [[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pop\\_art](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pop_art)] (created by Andy Warhol+) : [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pop\\_art](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pop_art)  
 - **Neo-pop** [<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Neo-pop>] (created by Jeff Koons [[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jeff\\_Koons](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jeff_Koons)] +) : [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jeff\\_Koons](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jeff_Koons) or <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Neo-pop>

**NeoPopRealism is Antipode to Pop Art and Neo-pop.**

**NeoPopRealism ink pen pattern drawing - SELFPORTRAIT**  
**GRADES: 9-12, adapt. 3-5 and 6-8**  
**Developed by NeoPopRealism Press** [www.neopoprealism.org](http://www.neopoprealism.org)

**TIME:** Two 45-minute class periods  
**CONNECTIONS:** Language Arts, Visual Arts, Technology, فن الرسم



Selfportrait, Nadia Russ  
 1989-2012 © NeoPopRealism

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### OBJECTIVES:

Students will:

- Examine Nadia Russ' self-portraits and her biography to learn about the individual who created them. Consider how self-portraits aid the process of self-discovery.

- Learn about NeoPopRealism ink pen pattern drawing style and concept that Nadia Russ created in 1989 (if students are not familiar with this style yet): A line creates shape, then this shape is divided into sections. Then, sections filled with different imaginative repetitive patterns, some sections should be left blank. Erase never used (see [Resource](http://www.blogger.com/(http://neopoprealismblackwhiteink.blogspot.com/)) [\[http://www.blogger.com/\(http://neopoprealismblackwhiteink.blogspot.com/\)\]](http://www.blogger.com/(http://neopoprealismblackwhiteink.blogspot.com/)) ) because if a 'mistake' made it visually disappears after new patterns balance the whole composition (see <http://neopoprealismblackwhiteink.blogspot.com/> [\[http://neopoprealismblackwhiteink.blogspot.com/\]](http://neopoprealismblackwhiteink.blogspot.com/) ).

- Look attentively at drawings by Nadia Russ and old masters to respond to questions and make comparisons about art styles NeoPopRealism and realism.

- Create selfportrait in NeoPopRealism ink pen pattern drawing manner.

### MATERIALS:

- Computer to watch a fun [Movie NeoPopRealism Introduction](http://goanimate.com/videos/0K9HRf1_OMuY?utm_source=linkshare) [\[http://goanimate.com/videos/0K9HRf1\\_OMuY?utm\\_source=linkshare\]](http://goanimate.com/videos/0K9HRf1_OMuY?utm_source=linkshare) [1:32min]
- A small mirror that could be easily installed at a student's table at different angles
- Two Sheets of White Paper 8.5"x11"
- Ink pen 0.7mm

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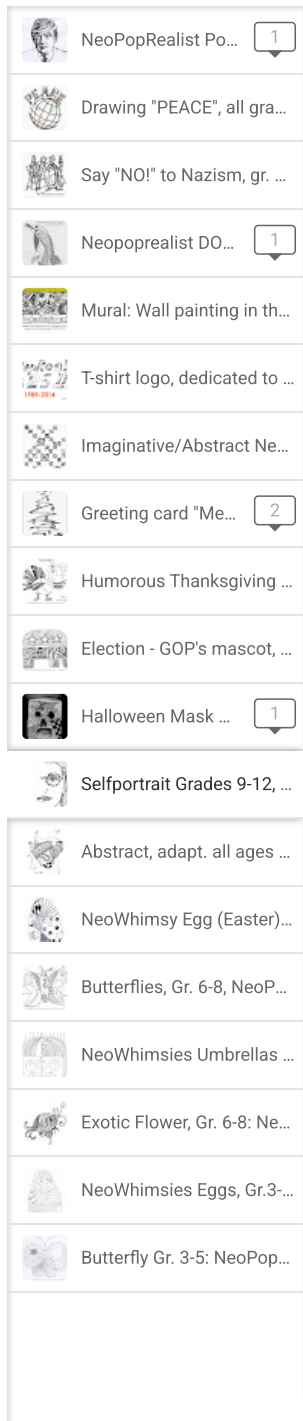
### Lesson Plan - Background and Historical Information:

Nadia RUSS is a Ukrainian-born Russian painter/ graphic artist living in the USA, who created a style of visual arts NeoPopRealism. She is famous for innovative NeoPopRealism art and ink pen pattern drawing, including abstract, the meditative style that she created in 1989. Instead of careful copying reality - wild life or human figure, Nadia RUSS creates her artwork using imagination. As Nadia RUSS experimented and developed her distinctive techniques, her drawings became more symbolic. For her drawings she uses white paper and black ink pen. However, sometimes,

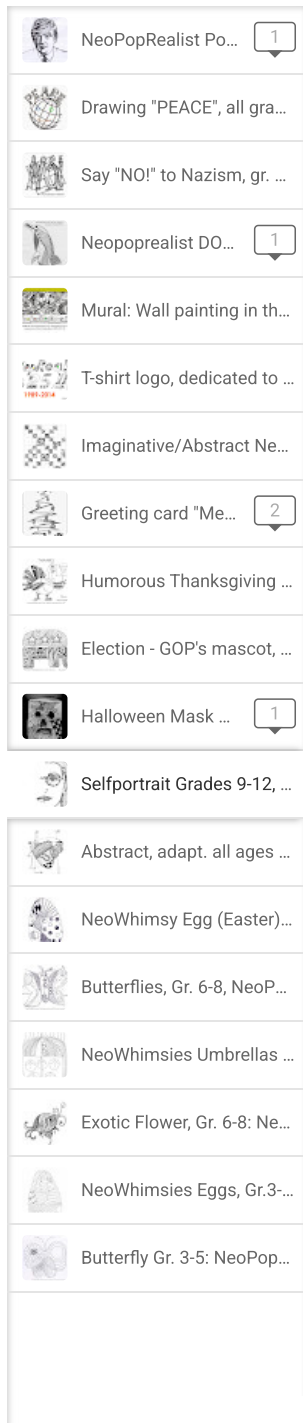
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How did Nadia RUSS develop her unique and original style NeoPopRealism? RUSS had studied classical drawing and composition since she was a child, but as she studied she found herself drawn to produce less realistic, more imaginative artwork. In 1989, she created NeoPopRealism art style and ink pattern drawing concept: line creates sections; then, these section filled with different repetitive patterns, some section should be left blank. If artwork made on canvas using color paints and a brush, then, it would be a combination of sections filled with hot and cold color paint, partly with patterns. In 1990, RUSS exhibited her first ink/ pattern drawings in a group exhibition in Moscow's famous Manege. Later, she was exhibiting her artwork in art galleries. In 1996, she moved to the Freeport, Bahamas, where her artwork gained special brightness. In 2000, she came to the USA where she lives till present. Nadia Russ create a term "NeoPopRealism" January 4, 2003. Same year,



she manifested her new style of visual arts NeoPopRealism internationally. In 2004, she created NeoPopRealism 10 canons for happier life. In 2006-2007, several US and European museums collected Nadia Russ' paintings and drawings and now, these artworks are in the permanent collections of these museums.



## RESOURCES:



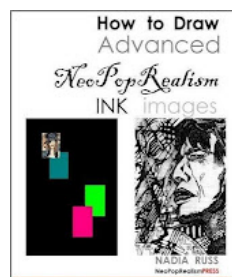
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2. Information on **NeoPopRealism** ink pen/ pattern drawing, its concept and **Nadia Russ** biography, who created this style in 1989: <http://neopoprealismblackwhiteink.blogspot.com/>  
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3. **Nadia Russ'**  
**NeoPopRealist**  
**Selfportrait** wall  
decal: <http://www.neopoprealism.net>  
[<http://www.neopoprealism.net/>]




3.1. Prints from [<http://neopoprealism.org/>]


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4. A book "How to Draw Advanced NeoPopRealism Ink Images [<http://neopoprealism.org/>]", ISBN: 978-0615569758 (30% off to art teachers and libraries at <http://www.neopoprealism.org> [<http://www.neopoprealism.org/>]) contains a few teaching projects with step-by-step images and patterns drawing instructions, more.


Read the book' review written by the art professional/educator:  
<http://howtodrawneopoprealism.blogspot.com/2012/07/both-books-how-to-draw-advanced.html>  
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New book for art teachers: **NeoPopRealism Ink & Pen Pattern Drawing: 15 Most Popular ART LESSON PLANS Adaptable to ALL GRADES**  
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#### Follow-up activities:

View Nadia Russ' NeoPopRealism artwork online and discuss NeoPopRealism ink pen pattern drawing style. Name several artists who invented new styles of visual arts and were the style's top representatives: Monet - Impressionism, Dali - Surrealism, Picasso - Cubism, Andy Warhol and Jasper Johns - Pop Art, Jeff Koons - Neo-Pop, Nadia Russ - NeoPopRealism.

Make sure students do not confuse NeoPopRealism, created by Nadia Russ, and Neo-Pop, created by Jeff Koons.

**Submit your students' best NeoPopRealist art works (.jpeg files) and information-article about your activities and school (400-600 words) to [neopoprealismpress@mail.com](mailto:neopoprealismpress@mail.com) and you can be featured in the NeoPopRealism Journal <http://neopoprealismjournal.wikifoundry.com> [<http://neopoprealismjournal.wikifoundry.com/>]**

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**\*Fight bullying** in schools to live with dignity with help of NeoPopRealism 10 canons for happier life - see [www.nadiaruss.com](http://www.nadiaruss.com) [<http://www.nadiaruss.com/>] / or below:

#### NeoPopRealism philosophy for happier life:

1. Be beautiful;
2. Be creative & productive; never stop studying & learning;
3. Be peace-loving, positive-minded;
4. Do not accept communist or any other totalitarianism's philosophy;
5. Be free-minded, do the best you can to move the world to peace and harmony;
6. Be family oriented, self-disciplined;
7. Be free spirited. Follow your dreams, if they are not destructive, but constructive;
8. Believe in god. God is one, it is harmony and striving for perfection;
9. Be supportive to those who need you, be generous;
10. Create your life as a great adventurous story.

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#### About what the NeoPopRealism philosophy for happier life stands for.

To bring the peace to the earth, it is time to unite all the peace-loving people, to stop the use and production of the heavy military equipment and weapons of mass destruction, such as war ships, war planes, artillery, nuclear bombs, etc., in every part of the world, without any exception, once and forever.

It has to be an international law, according to which any person of any country, in any government, responsible for use (or attempt to use) the heavy military equipment in any part of the world to kill people, would be imprisoned for the rest of life without possibility of amnesty, as the mass murderer. All sales of the heavy military equipment worldwide should be stopped, as well as production of new military heavy equipment, as part of this future law.

To keep this planet eco-friendly and beautiful, and people happy, we have to say 'good bye' to some irresponsible boys' bloody toys. (08.08.2014)

## ARTWORK BY NADIA RUSS

WWW.NADIARUSS.COM



Nadia Russ, Queen of Magic, 1997



Nadia Russ, Faces, 2012



Nadia Russ, The Oracle, 1997

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In 2014, NeoPopRealism is 25! A little bit of history: The Bahamas TV, ZNS Channel 13:

Nadia Russ' NeoPopRealist Art Exhibition in 1997:

Bahamas TV, Channel 13: Na...



Tracing the history of NeoPopRealism. Russian TV program "Third Eye", Moscow, 1995. TV Studio decorated with Nadia RUSS' NeoPopRealist work:

TV Studio decorated with Nadia Russ NeoPop...



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Also read what newspapers worldwide have written about Nadia Russ' Artwork (click and scroll down in the following website):

<http://neopoprealismjournal.wikifoundry.com/page/NeoPopRealism>

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\*More **lesson plans** for all grades: NeoPopRealism ink pen pattern drawing:

<http://inkpenpattern.blogspot.com/> [<http://inkpenpattern.blogspot.com/>]

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